

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

Dalton Dots.

Henry Steiman visited in Salisbury Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Hamilton visited in Keytesville Tuesday.

John Bentley made a business trip to Keytesville Tuesday.

John Brooks of Muscatine, Ia., a visiting friend here this week.

W. H. Grotjan and wife were business callers in Salisbury Monday.

F. H. Grotjan shipped three carloads of cattle to St. Louis Saturday.

J. A. Goll, Jr., and Chas. Munton transacted business in Brunswick Saturday.

W. G. Dickson of Cazzell left for New Mexico and other western points Tuesday.

Joe Kirby of Huntsville was duck-hunting at the Cut-Off Monday and Tuesday.

W. T. Cropper and J. L. Kunz attended the local option speaking in Salisbury Saturday.

J. M. Whilite made a trip to Salisbury Friday to see his brother, F. H. Whilite of Chicago.

Misses Grace Grotjan and Fannie Friesz of near Keytesville attended the school supper here Friday night.

John Cunningham of Keytesville attended the school supper here and was the guest of Claude Cropper over Sunday.

Frank Pascal has exchanged his real estate here with L. O. White of Keytesville for a farm, near New Florence, Mo.

Frank Rickhoff stopped off here over Sunday while enroute to Kansas to accept his former position with the Frisco.

The supper given for the benefit of the public school was quite a success. The school will be continued another month.

Sarah Ann Williams, col., was arrested Saturday night by Marshal Keyser for disturbing the peace and was fined \$1 and cost's in Mayor Hamilton's court.

Make the home the most entertaining spot on earth. You can give a dance with a VICTOR talking machine, supply music at a reception, accompany a singer, entertain the children, break the ice at a party, and pass away pleasantly a few hours when you are alone. If you already have a VICTOR, remember that to get the fullest enjoyment out of it you must keep up with the new records. Call in and hear the VICTOR. February records now on sale.

L. R. HOOD.

Fee Dec.

Miss Callie Littler is visiting her sister, near Prairie Hill, this week.

Quite a number from this section attended the Mackey sale Tuesday.

Mrs. Jehn Cloyd of Salisbury is here spending the week with her parents.

Robt. Washam attended the funeral of his brother's wife at Bynumville last week.

Mrs. J. A. Cavanah and son, Cleve, have been having a tussel with the lagrippe the past week.

James Chapman of Belle Plane, Kas., who left this country 24 years ago, is visiting his brother, E. A., as is also another brother, Burk.

Moving is the general order. B. Walter will hold the fort at the old Cowser homestead for one year. A. B. Chrane has moved to the farm recently purchased of B. R. Collet, Geo. Lewis will move to the old Pound

place, James Garrett is preparing to move to Marceline and Walter Lightfoot will occupy Mr. Garrett's farm.

Salisbury Squabbings.

Theo Tilson is erecting a residence building on the lot he recently purchased in Heryford's addition.

Rev. W. J. Parvin of Brunswick delivered two local option speeches here Sunday that were well received.

Mrs. Alle Gallemore of Boonsboro is visiting her father's family here, preparatory to going to house-keeping.

We regret to learn that Covey Heryford of Forest Green is in very poor health. For some time he has been partially paralyzed and is gradually growing worse.

Rev. W. B. Watts of Higginsville made a red hot local option speech the City hall Wednesday night that caused great enthusiasm among the "drys" and consternation among the "wets."

Judge Wallace of Kansas City made a fine legal argument here Saturday night on the validity and enforcement of the Sunday law, but did not meet expectations on the question of local option.

F. H. Wilhite, with his 4-year-old son, late of Zion City, now of Chicago, was visiting friends and relatives here the first of the week. Mr. Wilhite was raised here and is a splendid man as well as a Christian gentleman.

We learn this week that James Butner, living out in the direction of Roanoke, had a double set of new harness stolen the night of December 30 last. The matter was kept quiet with the view of discovering the thief, but so far no satisfactory clue has been obtained.

Triplet Topics.

J. G. Bartow of Brunswick was on our streets Monday.

H. C. Crawford went to Kansas City Monday morning.

L. F. Allemang and Mr. Shounick returned to Neosho Monday evening.

Frank Biggs is doing considerable carpenter work on the hotel here.

M. Hardy of Brunswick was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Miss Edna Lynn of Excelsior Springs is visiting the Misses Silvers of near town.

Some of our sports are camped on the lakes keeping the early ducks scared away.

G. W. Triplett sold his fine gray team of mules Monday to some Sumner buyers for \$445.

Mr. Helder of Bloomington, Ill., came in Sunday afternoon to make a pleasant call, northeast of town.

Dr. W. G. Brown reports the birth of a bouncing 11-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Duffield Monday night.

Quite a number of our young people attended the play, "Missouri Girl," at the Russell opera-house, Brunswick, Monday night.

Some of our farmers were busy dragging the roads north and west of town Monday. With such soil as we have in Chariton county the drag does wonderfully good work.

SUMNER SQUIBS.

B. F. Northcott was a Chillicothe visitor Sunday.

James Barnett sold a fine span of horses to J. A. Cowen Monday.

Ben Bishop of Chillicothe was

the guest of Miss Grace Kaye Sunday.

Miss Eva Little spent Friday Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chillicothe.

Tracy & Hopper shipped a carload of wheat to the eastern markets Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Northcott installed a lodge of Royal Neighbors at Jameson Monday night.

Lon Henry of Meadville was in our burg Sunday as the guest of Miss Dixie Surbaugh.

J. D. Stoner shipped a carload of horses and mules to the St. Louis market Tuesday night.

Our local horse buyers are doing a nice, thrifty business at present by buying family horses.

Fruit Trees at wholesale.

At Brunswick nursery. Apples, 6c; peaches, 8c, first-class, but must be sold. Send orders to G. W. Rucker, Brunswick.

Cupid's Conquests.

DAVIS-O'BRYAN: — L u t h e r Davis and Miss Ethlyn O'Bryan, two of Keytesville's most deserving young people, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. O'Bryan, Tuesday evening, March 3, 1908, Rev. U. A. Ransom sealing the plighted vows. Only members of the immediate families and the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. R. Hamilton of Dalton, were present. After receiving congratulations the bridal couple drove to Dalton and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton and from there they went to Amarilla Tex., near which place the bridegroom will engage in farming or in the vicinity of Dalhart, Tex. If at the latter place, he will live on a farm owned by Prof. W. S. Drace of Brunswick. The COURIER extends its very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Davis. May they realise with the poet:

What a delicious breath marriage sends forth,
The violet's bed's not sweeter. Honest wedding,
Is like a banqueting house built in a garden,
On which the spring's chaste flowers take delight
To cast their modest odors.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF CHARITON, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, at Keytesville, May Term, 1908.
M. W. Anderson, H. C. Miller and C. P. Tarash, Trustees of the Price Park Association, Plaintiffs.

vs.
Emeline P. Allen, the unknown heirs and devisees of Emeline P. Allen, deceased, John Allen, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Allen, deceased, John Allen, the unknown heirs and devisees of John Allen, deceased, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Susan Allen, deceased, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorney, and file petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Emeline P. Allen, John Allen, Susan Allen and the unknown heirs and devisees of John Allen, deceased, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Susan Allen, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be served with process in this State in the manner prescribed in Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1893; and also alleging that plaintiffs are informed and believe, but are unable to state with certainty, that said Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen are long since deceased; and if said persons are deceased, or either of them, that they left heirs or devisees, all of whom are unknown to plaintiffs; and that plaintiffs verily believe there are persons interested in the subject matter of the petition as heirs or devisees of Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen, or as claiming by, through or under them, whose names plaintiffs can not insert in the petition because they are unknown to plaintiffs.

Said petition and affidavit also allege that plaintiffs, as trustees of the Price Park Association, are the owners in fee simple in possession of block 84 in the City of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri; that the legal and equitable title to said land emanated from the United States in the year 1890; that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have been in the lawful possession of said land for more than 60 years continuously next before the filing of this petition; that during all of that time neither the defendants nor either of them, nor any person claiming under them or who might claim and under them, nor any person under whom they claim or might claim, have at any time been in possession of said land nor paid any taxes thereon; that defendants appear to have of record some claim or title to said land adverse to that of plaintiffs; that on May 22, 1898, one Isaac Redding, then being the owner of said land and fee by conveyance from the patentee, by his general warranty deed of that date, wherein he was joined by his wife, conveyed said land to one Thomas Allen and the defendants, Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen as tenants in common, with the covenants, conditions and warranties therein contained, and the absolute owners thereof in fee, each of said grantees being the owner of an equal and undivided one-fourth interest therein; that said deed is recorded in the Recorder's office of said County in book D at page 460; that there is no record of any conveyance of said land by said Emeline P. Allen, John Allen or Susan Allen; that the apparent title of said Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen to said land is the title they acquired under said deed from Isaac Redding and wife, and that the interest of said unknown heirs and devisees, so far as plaintiffs know and believe, is the interest they may have acquired by inheritance or devise from said Emeline P. Allen, John Allen and Susan Allen.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that said plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, and that they are required to appear in said court on the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a newspaper published in said County of Chariton, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next May term of this Court.

W. L. WRIGHT, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record:
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County this 4th day of March, 1908.
W. L. WRIGHT, Circuit Clerk.

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